

## **EPA ANNOUNCES AN EXTENSION TO THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE FRANKLIN SLAG PILE SUPERFUND SITE**

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has extended the Proposed Plan Public Comment Period for the Franklin Slag Pile Superfund Site located in the Port Richmond section of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. EPA published its recommendations for cleaning up the remaining slag at the Site in a document called a Proposed Remedial Action Plan (Proposed Plan). EPA encourages the public to submit comments on the Proposed Plan. EPA's preferred cleanup remedy includes: A RCRA (Resource Conservation and Recovery Act) multi-layered cap, topped with vegetative soil and seeding; partial excavation and off-site disposal of slag; re-grading the remaining slag pile; fencing; long-term maintenance and monitoring; and five-year reviews.

The Public Comment Period has been extended  
through October 16, 2007.

### **To Review Documents and Submit Comments**

EPA relies on public input when making decisions about long-term cleanup plans at Superfund Sites. The Proposed Plan and other Site-related documents are available in the Administrative Record file. The Administrative Record is available at the following locations:

- **U.S. EPA Region 3**  
1650 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103. Please call Anna Butch at (215) 814-3157 to schedule an appointment.
- **Port Richmond Branch,  
Free Library of Philadelphia**  
2987 Almond Street (Indiana Avenue and Almond Street)  
Philadelphia, PA 19134
- Online at: [www.epa.gov/arweb](http://www.epa.gov/arweb) or on the Site's website: [www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/sites/PAD981740061/index.htm](http://www.epa.gov/reg3hwmd/super/sites/PAD981740061/index.htm)

**Interested persons may comment on the Proposed Plan from July 19, 2007 through October 16, 2007.** Send written comments (postmarked no later than October 16, 2007) to:

**U.S. EPA Region 3  
Attention: Kristine Matzko  
1650 Arch Street (Mailcode 3HS22)  
Philadelphia, PA 19103**

Comments can also be e-mailed to [matzko.kristine@epa.gov](mailto:matzko.kristine@epa.gov)